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Duane Martin, Town Engineer Town of West Hartford 50 South Main Street, Room 204 West Hartford, CT 06107 FEB 1 6 2017

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE West Hartford, CT

SUBJECT:

351 Whitman Avenue- IWW #1052

Dear Mr. Martin:

At its regular meeting of February 6, 2017 the West Hartford Town Plan and Zoning Commission, acting as the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency, gave consideration to the following item:

351 Whitman Avenue- Application (IWW #1052) of the Town of West Hartford (Duane Martin, Town Engineer) (Town of West Hartford, R.O.) requesting approval of an Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Permit to conduct certain regulated activities which may have an adverse impact on a wetland and watercourse. The Town proposes to install storm drainage improvements that would eliminate roadway flooding in Wells Road and improve the quality of the storm water entering the wetland regulated area. (Submitted for IWWA receipt on January 4, 2017. Determined to be potentially significant and public hearing scheduled on February 6, 2017.)

After a detailed review of the application and its related exhibits and after consideration of staff technical comments, the IWWA acted by majority vote (5-0) (Motion/Maresca, Second/O'Donnell) to CONDITIONALLY APPROVE the proposed regulated activity and to direct that a wetland permit be issued. During its discussion and deliberation on this matter, the Agency made the following findings:

# 351 WHITMAN AVENUE INLAND WETLAND APPLICATION IWW #1052 COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 10.2 and 10.4 STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR DECISION

The request to conduct certain regulated activities at 351 Whitman Avenue in West Hartford, Connecticut pursuant to an Inland Wetland and Watercourse application IWW #1052 should be approved as the Standards and Criteria for Decision as set forth in the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations for the Town of West Hartford in Section 10.2 have been favorably met. During its discussions and deliberations on this matter, the agency made the following findings:



- [1.] The environmental impact of the proposed regulated activity on wetlands or watercourses will not be so significant as to warrant the denial of this application.
- [2.] The applicant's purpose for the proposed regulated activity is a valid and useful one which alternatives would cause less or no environmental impact to wetlands or watercourses;
- [3.] The feasible and prudent alternatives to the proposed activity have been analyzed by the applicant and the proposed activity is likely to cause less or no environmental impact to wetlands or watercourses than those alternatives.
- [4.] The short-term and long-term impacts of the proposed regulated activity on wetlands or watercourses are not to be so significant as to warrant denial of this application.
- [5.] The long term productivity of the wetlands or watercourses will not be damaged by the approval of this application;
- [6.] The proposed regulated activity will not cause irreversible and irretrievable loss of wetland or watercourse resources.
- [7.] The proposed regulated activity neither threatens nor impacts the safety, health or reasonable use of property; and
- [8.] The proposed regulated activity and future activities associated with or reasonably related to, the proposed regulated activities which are made inevitable by the proposed regulated activity will not have significant impacts on wetlands or watercourses outside the area for which the activity is proposed.

- A. That the natural functions and quality of water in local drainage systems both on and off-site shall be preserved and maintained.
- B. That the overall impact of this development on the environment will be kept to a minimum if the conditions imposed by this permit are carried out by the applicant.
- C. There are no reasonable and prudent alternatives which will allow the same activity to be carried out on the proposed site.
- D. During the period when this permit remains in force, the applicant and the Inland Wetland and Watercourses Agency will be working together in good faith to resolve any matters that may arise relative to the environmental impact on the community due to the activities of the applicant.

The Agency hereby authorizes the applicant to conduct a series of regulated activities on a parcel of land which falls under the jurisdiction of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Act of the Connecticut General Statutes and the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of the Town of West Hartford. Said parcel of land is located 351 Whitman Avenue.

- 1.) Plans of record are incorporated by reference in this permit as fully set forth herein.
- 2.) The wetland permit is subject to full compliance with the Town erosion and sediment requirements and shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.
- 3.) The permit shall expire if not exercised within five (5) years from the date of issuance, or date of final resolution of any legal action challenging this permit. This permit shall not be assigned, transferred, sublet or sold to any other person without written permission of the Agency.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact the Planning Office at 860.561.7555.

Sincerely.

Kevin Ahern, Chairman

TPZ/IWWA

Cc: Ronald Van Winkle, Town Manager

Mark McGovern, Director of Community Development

Essie Labrot, Town Clerk Todd Dumais, Town Planner Duane Martin, Town Engineer

Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

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Stone Howley Architects ATTN: Linda Howley 3 Kingswood Road West Hartford, CT 06119

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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE West Hartford, CT

SUBJECT: 132 Montelair Drive- IWW #1054

Dear Ms. Howley:

At its regular meeting of January 4, 2017 the West Hartford Town Plan and Zoning Commission, acting as the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency, gave consideration to the following item:

132 Montelair Drive- Application (IWW #1054) of Bronwyn and Freddy Rolan, Jr., R.O.'s (Linda Howley, Architect) requesting approval of a map amendment to the Official Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Map of the Town of West Hartford. The proposed amendment is based on an on-site soil survey prepared by a professional soil scientist. (Submitted for IWWA receipt on January 4, 2017. Required public hearing scheduled for February 6, 2017.)

After a detailed review of the application and its related exhibits and after consideration of staff technical comments, and the public hearing record the IWWA acted by unanimous vote (5-0) (Motion/O'Donnell; Second/Maresca) to APPROVE the subject application. During its discussion and deliberation on this matter, the Agency made the following findings:

- 1. The proposed amendment has been prepared by a certified soil scientist and is based on an on-site soil survey following approved wetland identification techniques.
- 2. A mylar of the approved wetland map amendment shall be provided to the Town Planning Office for filing in the wetland map files. The approved amendment shall also be submitted in electronic format for inclusion into the Town's Geographic Information System.



If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact the Planning Office at 860.561.7556.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ahem

Chairman TPZ/IWWA

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Ronald Van Winkle, Town Manager Mark McGovern, Director of Community Development Essle Labrot, Town Clerk Department of Energy & Environmental Protection Brian McCarthy, Conservation & Environmental Commission Duane Martin, Town Engineer Todd Dumais, Town Planner Subject IWW File

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Stone Howley Architects ATTN: Linda Howley 3 Kingswood Road West Hartford, CT 06119

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE West Hartford, CT

SUBJECT:

132 Montclair Drive- IWW #1055

Dear Ms. Howley:

At its regular meeting of January 4, 2017 the West Hartford Town Plan and Zoning Commission, acting as the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency, gave consideration to the following item:

132 Montclair Drive- Application (IWW #1055) of Bronwyn and Freddy Rolan, Jr., R.O.'s (Linda Howley, Architect) requesting approval of an Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Permit to conduct certain regulated activities which may have an adverse impact on a wetland and watercourse. The applicant is proposing to demolish the existing garage and construct a new garage, an addition to the rear of the house, two decks, and an in-ground pool. The proposed activities will be approximately 100 ft. from the regulated area. (Submitted for IWWA receipt on January 4, 2017. Presented for determination of significance).

After a brief review of the application and its related exhibits and after consideration of staff technical comments, the TPZ/IWWA acted by unanimous vote (5-0) (Motion/O'Donnell; Second/Akin) to CONDITIONALLY APPROVE the proposed regulated activity and to direct that a wetland permit be issued. During its discussion and deliberation on this matter, the Agency made the following findings:

# 132 MONTCLAIR DRIVE INLAND WETLAND APPLICATION IWW #1055 COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 10.2 and 10.4 STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR DECISION

The request to conduct certain regulated activities at 132 Montclair Drive in West Hartford, Connecticut pursuant to an Inland Wetland and Watercourse application IWW #1055 should be approved as the Standards and Criteria for Decision as set forth in the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations for the Town of West Hartford in Section 10.2 have been favorably met. During its discussions and deliberations on this matter, the agency made the following findings:



- [1.] The environmental impact of the proposed regulated activity on wetlands or watercourses will not be so significant as to warrant the denial of this application.
- [2.] The applicant's purpose for the proposed regulated activity is a valid and useful one which alternatives would cause less or no environmental impact to wetlands or watercourses;
- [3.] The feasible and prudent alternatives to the proposed activity have been analyzed by the applicant and the proposed activity is likely to cause less or no environmental impact to wetlands or watercourses than those alternatives.
- [4.] The short-term and long-term impacts of the proposed regulated activity on wetlands or watercourses are not to be so significant as to warrant denial of this application.
- [5.] The long term productivity of the wetlands or watercourses will not be damaged by the approval of this application;
- [6.] The proposed regulated activity will not cause irreversible and irretrievable loss of wetland or watercourse resources.
- [7.] The proposed regulated activity neither threatens nor impacts the safety, health or reasonable use of property; and
- [8.] The proposed regulated activity and future activities associated with or reasonably related to, the proposed regulated activities which are made inevitable by the proposed regulated activity will not have significant impacts on wetlands or watercourses outside the area for which the activity is proposed.

- A. That the natural functions and quality of water in local drainage systems both on and off-site shall be preserved and maintained.
- B. That the overall impact of this development on the environment will be kept to a minimum if the conditions imposed by this permit are carried out by the applicant.
- C. There are no reasonable and prudent alternatives which will allow the same activity to be carried out on the proposed site.
- D. During the period when this permit remains in force, the applicant and the Inland Wetland and Watercourses Agency will be working together in good faith to resolve any matters that may arise relative to the environmental impact on the community due to the activities of the applicant.

The Agency hereby authorizes the applicant to conduct a series of regulated activities on a parcel of land which falls under the jurisdiction of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Act of the Connecticut General Statutes and the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of the Town of West Hartford. Said parcel of land is located 132 Montclair Drive.

- 1.) Plans of record are incorporated by reference in this permit as fully set forth herein.
- 2.) The wetland permit is subject to full compliance with the Town erosion and sediment requirements and shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.
- 3.) The permit shall expire if not exercised within five (5) years from the date of issuance, or date of final resolution of any legal action challenging this permit. This permit shall not be assigned, transferred, sublet or sold to any other person without written permission of the Agency.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact the Planning Office at 860.561.7555.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ahern, Chairman

TPZ/IWWA

Cc: Ronald Van Winkle, Town Manager

Mark McGovern, Director of Community Development

Essie Labrot, Town Clerk Todd Dumais, Town Planner Duane Martin, Town Engineer

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Duane Martin, Town Engineer 50 South Main Street West Hartford, CT 06107 RECEIVED

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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE West Hartford, CT

SUBJECT: Trout Brook Drive Multiuse Trail (Phase 5)- IWW #1056

Dear Mr. Martin:

At its regular meeting of February 6, 2017 the West Hartford Town Plan and Zoning Commission, acting as the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency, gave consideration to the following item:

Trout Brook Drive – Multi-Use Trail (Phase 5) Application (IWW #1056) of the Town of West Hartford (Duane Martin, Town Engineer) requesting approval of an Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Permit to conduct certain regulated activities, which may have an adverse impact on a wetland and watercourse area. The Town proposes the construction of an asphalt multi-use trail. The trail will be adjacent to Trout Brook, on the west side of Trout Brook Drive, between Farmington Avenue and Fern Street. (Submitted for IWWA receipt on February 6, 2017 and scheduled directly for public hearing)

After a detailed review of the application and its related exhibits and after consideration of staff technical comments, the IWWA acted by unanimous vote (5-0) (Motion/ Prestage; Second/O'Donnell) to CONDITIONALLY APPROVE the proposed regulated activity and to direct that a wetland permit be issued. During its discussion and deliberation on this matter, the Agency made the following findings:

TROUT BROOK DRIVE (PHASE 5)

INLAND WETLAND APPLICATION IWW #1056

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 10.2 and 10.4

STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR DECISION

The request to conduct certain regulated activities at **Trout Brook Drive** in West Hartford, Connecticut pursuant to an Inland Wetland and Watercourse application **IWW** #1056 should be approved as the Standards and Criteria for Decision as set forth in the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations for the Town of West Hartford in Section 10.2 have been favorably met. During its discussions and deliberations on this matter, the agency made the following findings:



- [1.] The environmental impact of the proposed regulated activity on wetlands or watercourses will not be so significant as to warrant the denial of this application.
- [2.] The applicant's purpose for the proposed regulated activity is a valid and useful one which alternatives would cause less or no environmental impact to wetlands or watercourses:
- [3.] The feasible and prudent alternatives to the proposed activity have been analyzed by the applicant and the proposed activity is likely to cause less or no environmental impact to wetlands or watercourses than those alternatives.
- [4.] The short-term and long-term impacts of the proposed regulated activity on wetlands or watercourses are not to be so significant as to warrant denial of this application.
- [5.] The long term productivity of the wetlands or watercourses will not be damaged by the approval of this application;
- [6.] The proposed regulated activity will not cause irreversible and irretrievable loss of wetland or watercourse resources.
- [7.] The proposed regulated activity neither threatens nor impacts the safety, health or reasonable use of property; and
- [8.] The proposed regulated activity and future activities associated with or reasonably related to, the proposed regulated activities which are made inevitable by the proposed regulated activity will not have significant impacts on wetlands or watercourses outside the area for which the activity is proposed.

- A. That the natural functions and quality of water in local drainage systems both on and off-site shall be preserved and maintained.
- B. That the overall impact of this development on the environment will be kept to a minimum if the conditions imposed by this permit are carried out by the applicant.
- C. There are no reasonable and prudent alternatives which will allow the same activity to be carried out on the proposed site.
- D. During the period when this permit remains in force, the applicant and the Inland Wetland and Watercourses Agency will be working together in good faith to resolve any matters that may arise relative to the environmental impact on the community due to the activities of the applicant.

The Agency hereby authorizes the applicant to conduct a series of regulated activities on a parcel of land which falls under the jurisdiction of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Act of the Connecticut General Statutes and the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of the Town of West Hartford. Said parcel of land is located **Trout Brook Drive.** 

- 1.) Plans of record are incorporated by reference in this permit as fully set forth herein.
- 2.) The wetland permit is subject to full compliance with the Town erosion and sediment requirements and shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.
- 3.) Tree replacement will be not less than that shown own the approved plans. Consistent with the Applicant's testimony during the hearing, additional tree planting will occur in areas determined feasible.
- 4.) The permit shall expire if not exercised within five (5) years from the date of issuance, or date of final resolution of any legal action challenging this permit. This permit shall not be assigned, transferred, sublet or sold to any other person without written permission of the Agency.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact the Planning Office at 860.561,7555.

Sincerely.

Kevin Ahern, Chairman

TPZ/IWWA

cc:

Ronald Van Winkle, Town Manager Essie Labrot, Town Clerk Duane Martin, Town Engineer Subject IWW File Mark McGovern, Director of Community Development Todd Dumais, Town Planner Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE

West Hartford, CT

Duane Martin, Town Engineer 50 South Main Street West Hartford, CT 06107

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SUBJECT: Trout Brook Drive Multiuse Trail Phase 6 - IWW #1057

Dear Mr. Martin:

At its regular meeting of February 6, 2017 the West Hartford Town Plan and Zoning Commission, acting as the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency, gave consideration to the following item:

Trout Brook Drive – Multi-Use Trail (Phase 6) Application (IWW #1057) of the Town of West Hartford (Duane Martin, Town Engineer) requesting approval of an Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Permit to conduct certain regulated activities, which may have an adverse impact on a wetland and watercourse area. The Town proposes the construction of an asphalt multi-use trail. The trail will be adjacent to Trout Brook, on the west side of Trout Brook Drive, between Fern Street and Duffield Drive. (Submitted for IWWA receipt on February 6, 2017 and scheduled directly for public hearing.)

After a detailed review of the application and its related exhibits and after consideration of staff technical comments, the IWWA acted by unanimous vote (5-0) (Motion/ Prestage; Second/O'Donnell) to CONDITIONALLY APPROVE the proposed regulated activity and to direct that a wetland permit be issued. During its discussion and deliberation on this matter, the Agency made the following findings:

TROUT BROOK DRIVE (PHASE 6)
INLAND WETLAND APPLICATION IWW #1057
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 10.2 and 10.4
STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR DECISION

The request to conduct certain regulated activities at **Trout Brook Drive** in West Hartford, Connecticut pursuant to an Inland Wetland and Watercourse application **IWW** #1056 should be approved as the Standards and Criteria for Decision as set forth in the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations for the Town of West Hartford in Section 10.2 have been favorably met. During its discussions and deliberations on this matter, the agency made the following findings:



- [1.] The environmental impact of the proposed regulated activity on wetlands or watercourses will not be so significant as to warrant the denial of this application.
- [2.] The applicant's purpose for the proposed regulated activity is a valid and useful one which alternatives would cause less or no environmental impact to wetlands or watercourses;
- [3.] The feasible and prudent alternatives to the proposed activity have been analyzed by the applicant and the proposed activity is likely to cause less or no environmental impact to wetlands or watercourses than those alternatives.
- [4.] The short-term and long-term impacts of the proposed regulated activity on wetlands or watercourses are not to be so significant as to warrant denial of this application.
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- [7.] The proposed regulated activity neither threatens nor impacts the safety, health or reasonable use of property; and
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- A. That the natural functions and quality of water in local drainage systems both on and off-site shall be preserved and maintained.
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact the Planning Office at 860.561.7555.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ahern, Chairman

TPZ/IWWA

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Mark McGovern, Director of Community Development Todd Dumais, Town Planner Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

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